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Sir:

This is in response to the Non-final Official Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 23, 2008. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until December 23, 2008, this paper is filed timely. However, should any extension of time fess or other fee be required to maintain the pendency of the application, authorization is hereby provided to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks, which follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.